

OFFICIAL WARNING



VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

OH09103

VIOLATOR

Customer # 35996

Certificate # 31-A-0270(c)

Loran Schlahach

Walnut Valley Kennel

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, Zip Code)

10321 Walnutcreek Kennel

Dundee, OH 44624

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **February 14, 2011 - June 25, 2010 - February 25, 2010 - October 30, 2009 - June 30, 2009** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION

Failure to

2.126 (h)

- Have a responsible adult available to accompany APHIS officials during the inspection process, and a room, table or other facilities for examination of records and inspection of property or animals for use by APHIS officials if necessary.

(On February 14, 2011 and June 25, 2010, a responsible adult was not available to accompany APHIS officials during inspection.)

3.1 (c)(1)(i)

- Construct surfaces of housing facilities, including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces that come in contact with dogs or cats must be free of excessive rust that prevents required cleaning and sanitization, or affects the structural strength of the surface.

(Exposed metal on entry door enclosures to the main kennel have rusted where paint has worn.)

3.1 (c)(3)

- Clean hard surfaces daily that dogs and cats come in contact with in accordance with AWA Sec. 3.11(h).

(**Walls of several enclosures are dirty.

**Tops of enclosures are covered with dust and grime buildup.

**Floors for both the main kennel and whelping building are dirty.

**Pans under the enclosures in the whelping area have buildup of dried fecal matter and scale that is contributing to the odor in the area.

**Tops of enclosures, water supply lines and building walls and floors need to be cleaned and maintained.)

9 CFR, SECTION**Failure to****3.3 (e)(1)**

- **Make sheltered housing surfaces impervious to moisture.**
(Most of the main kennel enclosures concrete walls and entryways have peeling paint.)

3.6 (a)

- **Design and construct primary enclosure of suitable materials so they are structurally sound and kept in good repair.**
(**The last outdoor run on the right side of the main kennel has broken wires and loose wires protruding into the enclosure.
**The first two enclosures on the left in the main kennel has a piece of coated metal wire lying on top to stop dogs from getting out.)

3.9 (a)

- **Feed dogs at least once each day, except as otherwise required to provide adequate veterinary care.**
(One self-feeder in the next to last enclosure on the right in the main kennel is dirty and has broken corners.)

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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